**Philosophy**

Our focus is on teaching research as a creative and iterative process, shaped by students; analytical and technology skills.

We promote students' understanding of the role of the university library and librarians in supporting their research and ongoing intellectual growth.

Our goal is to foster critical thinking and effective research and writing skills in students in support of the university curriculum. To these ends, librarians have a defined set of learning goals for University of Washington students.

Visit [lib.washington.edu/teaching](http://lib.washington.edu/teaching) to learn more about our teaching philosophy and student learning goals.

**TEACHING COLLABORATIONS**

Research and information literacy are best learned and understood when taught as part of the university curriculum and in conjunction with the companion skills of critical thinking, reading, writing, and production.

They are developmental and must be introduced, applied, reinforced, and extended throughout a student's educational career through the endeavors of librarians, faculty, and instructors across the university.

**Student Workshops**

We collaborate with faculty and teaching assistants to develop workshops tailored to specific course content, learning objectives, and assignments.

Contact your subject librarian to see how we can help your students navigate Libraries resources and tools.

**Class Guides for Students**

Your subject librarian can create online class guides for your students tailored to your course assignment.

Example guides include:

- top article databases for your class assignment
- strategies for research
- the difference between scholarly and popular resources
- using the library (online resources, study spaces, technology, etc.)

**INSTRUCTOR TOOLKIT**

**Course Reserves**

Use course reserves to put UW Libraries books, media material and personal copies on reserve in the library for your student to read.

- link to electronic articles in Libraries databases
- scan print journal articles for student reserve reading
- stream media

**Video & Help Tutorials**

Embed the Libraries video and help tutorials on your Canvas or course website for step-by-step answers to frequent student questions.

Every Canvas course site provides links to relevant library research resources and subject librarians.

Contact your subject librarian to learn more.

See [lib.washington.edu/teaching](http://lib.washington.edu/teaching) for these and more course-related teaching resources.

"The librarians also provided great feedback for students and made themselves available to students for their individual projects afterward."

-- Faculty Member